



F2 SUMMER NEWSLETTER



Welcome

We hope you had a fantastic Easter break and were able to spend quality time with your families. We are looking forward to the final term ahead and hope that you are too!

Curriculum Enquiry

Each term, we focus our learning around an enquiry question based on a whole school driver. This term our driver is 'Expressive Arts and Design' with a focus on Art and our curriculum enquiry question is 'How can nature inspire art?' During the Summer term, we will be reading a variety of stories linked to the enquiry and the provision will be set up to enhance and support the children's learning.

Physical Education

Children will continue take part in PE on a Friday afternoon. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit on this day. If your child has their ears pierced, can you please ensure that on PE days their earrings are taken out before school and that jewellery is not worn. It is part of our Uniform Policy that every child at Mapplewells wears the correct PE kit.

Our PE Kit:

- ❖ White short sleeved polo shirt
- ❖ Royal blue shorts
- ❖ Plain black/grey/white socks
- ❖ Plain trainers (outdoor) or plimsolls (indoors)
- ❖ A plain tracksuit in keeping with school colours of blue, grey or black



Belongings

Please ensure **ALL** your child's things have their name on. We do encourage the children to take responsibility for their own items and we ask that you too take this approach. Also, please only bring belongings that the children need in school (book bag, water bottle etc.)

Forest School

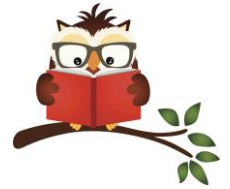
We will continue to attend Forest School on alternate Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing appropriate clothing for these sessions.

Please see below the dates for the Forest School sessions for the Spring term:

- 13th May
- 10th & 24th June
- 8th July

Reading

A reminder that we encourage you to read with your child every day at home. For each read, that your child completes, and is written in their reading diary, your child will contribute towards the total class reads. When a child reads 4 times in one week, they will have their name put into a hat for the chance to take home Bedtime Bear.



Wow Cards

Thank you for all of the WOW cards we have received so far. We will be sending more out this term and can't wait to hear about what the children have been doing outside of school!

Coming into school

The school gates will open at 8.35am. The classroom doors will open at 8.40am. Children will go straight into the classroom independently, hang their belongings up & sit on the carpet. The classroom doors will close PROMPTLY at 8.50am. This is to ensure that children can begin the learning for that day. Please do not knock on the door or window if it is closed, as this will cause disruption. If the door is closed, your child must come through the school reception.

Key Dates

- 14th April - Local area trip
- 22nd May - INSET Day
- 19th June - Class Photos
- 25th June - Stay & Play
- 6th July - Sports Day
- 16th July - Summer Disco
- 20th July - Class Swap Day
- 24th July - F2 Graduation
- 24th July - Last day of F2

We would like to thank you all for your support during the Spring term. We are really looking forward to this term and watching the children continue to flourish!

Mrs Holmes, Mrs Blackwell & Mrs Bousfield

